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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that references 3-7 listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report dated July 13, 2000, for a counterpart PCT application.

Applicant submits that most of these references are not in the English language and directs the Examiner to the English language Search Report for the concise explanation of relevance, per 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i). An English language translation for reference 6 is attached. A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is enclosed herewith.

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None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, within three months of the date of entry of a national stage, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), and therefore no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-71183/DJB/MAK).

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